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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

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HOME NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

International and Great Northern Railroad.	
San Antonio Division:	
Round Trip:	Round Trip:
San Antonio to Austin, 9:30 A. M.	Austin to San Antonio, 7:00 P. M.
Austin to San Antonio, 7:00 P. M.	San Antonio to Austin, 9:30 A. M.
San Antonio to El Paso, 11:30 P. M.	El Paso to San Antonio, 11:30 P. M.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Persons having business with the Printing Office, in the Editor's absence, will please leave their orders with C. B. Julian at the News Depot, or Miss Russell, at the Book Store, or either of whom is authorized to receive and receipt for money, or attend to any other business pertaining to the office.

Or, when the building is closed in front, business orders may be left with the Printers in the Office.

Entrances to Printing Office through the little gate attached to the building in front, at the right hand.

Miss Tenney from Austin, has been visiting here.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."

For Sale by All Druggists.

Two new signs—Mrs. Brown's and Mr. Haffner's, quite neat.

FINE assortment of ladies' stylish shoes at J. Ross Brown's.

W. H. Robbins, Jeweler, and J. H. Smith, Jeweler, at J. Ross Brown's.

Mr. Brown was in Austin on Monday on business.

Go to E. Fromme's drugstore and have your prescriptions filled and buy your fresh and reliable drugs, &c.

A SALE of lots is advertised at DuPre station, near the Union Creek post office.

Mr. Forryth and family have removed to their new home, nearly a mile on the hill north of town.

Mr. Verr, formerly with Hinzio at Palestine, but now a drummer, visited his friends in San Marcos last week.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Ches. Hutchings was admitted as a partner in my grocery business on February 1st, 1881. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of G. W. DONALSON & Co.

G. W. DONALSON.

March 29, 1881.

Boarding House.

Mrs. Sanders will open a boarding house at their residence the first of April. Six or eight boarders will be taken. For further particulars enquire at this office or at the residence of Mr. Sanders. Terms \$12.50 per month.

Some of our San Marcos ladies made a trip last week to the Alamo city.

On a pleasure and shopping trip. Mrs. Denton, Miss Russell and Miss Fox formed one party. They express themselves as highly pleased with that historic place, but think the San Marcos Springs far ahead of the San Pedro springs in natural beauty.

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Home Pen-Paints.

The water is lovely and secure. Those rains on the 24th and 25th were worth thousands.

The thunder and lightning on Thursday night last was rather striking.

The peach crop still promises well in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Richardson has been visiting with friends at Austin.

Miss Stewart, sister of "the governor," is visiting at Captain Martin's.

Mr. Morris, the blacksmith, ironed five cars and cotton planters last week.

Mailtimes was the portion of San Marcos last Friday; "coals of fire" will probably come after a while.

Mr. D. E. Coebern was thrown from a horse, March 23, near Masticdale, and severely injured.

Mr. McLeod, our sunny confectionery, talks of taking his goods to the front among the transient population.

The Rev. Father Maranda was at San Marcos, the 25th, on business connected with the church building, and held mass at 7 A. M. at a private house.

The Baptists have purchased a lot in San Marcos; it is handsomely situated, and the members hope soon to have a church thereon.

Due to the new structures soon to go up, Mr. McAllister will remove his store to the Kerr old store. Success go with him.

Dr. Woods' new building is being completed, will be nicely sealed, and occupied by Mr. Walter Dwyer with dry goods.

Mrs. Isabella Spewell, near Martin dale, on Sunday, March 20, broke her limb close to the ankle, while getting corn from a granary.

Agitemen's glue-club is spoken of. Nothing could give the members or the public more pleasure than some well executed quarries by male voices.

It is reported that a child two miles north of town, on the mountains, was nearly killed last week by a Mexican lion while away from home. Do not learn the name.

THE FREE PRESS has often of late been politely furnished the court news by Mr. Burleson, clerk for Mr. Ed. Green, who is always ready with a smile to oblige the printer.

Geo. Henne, the tinner, expects to remove about the 1st of April a few doors south in the new place being fitted up by Dailey & Brother. The building is 50 by 20 feet, one story, and will be very convenient.

Morris, our complacent and lucky blacksmith, for once was unlucky last week and cut a gash accidentally in the palm of the hand, to the bone, with a corn planter. Wound is not dangerous, but will prevent him from making a full hand for a month.

Mr. Hinzio's warehouse is completed and everything put up in fine style. The house was elaborated to the north battened on the other side, and has a tin roof. Wouldn't wonder if the Captain might have to enlarge again next year.

A young married man named H. Prater, died at Judge Cheatham's, the 23rd, of consumption. Accompanied by his wife, he came from Illinois to Texas for health, but died soon after arriving. He was about twenty five or twenty six years of age. His funeral was attended by the Odd-Fellows, of which order he was a member.

Mr. Glover, the banker, and Colonel Hutchison, are each preparing to build a fine building north of the plaza. Mr. Glover's will be of stone, for a bank, two stories, with improved vault. The upper story will be for rent. Do not learn particulars concerning the other building. Several old frame tenements will be removed to make room for their successors. As soon as Mr. Northcraft, the contractor, returns, we hope to give architectural particulars.

Not long since a prominent business man of San Marcos met a wealthy cotton manufacturer looking for a desirable location for a factory. He did not seem to be aware that there was such a town or river as San Marcos. And so it is feared the case will be for all time unless the citizens arouse from their lethargy. Unless careful, the citizens will awake to find other rivers dotted with factories and mills, the towns increasing in population, and in a measure supported by their great productive wealth. Waterpower and location are at hand, but aggressive action is necessary to make a practical application of natural advantages.

Important Notice to County Officials and Others.

It is ordered by the Court that the attention of all parties interested be called by publication in the San Marcos FREE PRESS to the several articles under "Title XXIV, Revised Civil Statutes" relating to county finances—and to article 4563, chapter two, relative to the slaughter of animals. And further, all persons owing fees in any of the courts of Hays county are requested and directed to make settlement of same by the next regular term of the commissioners' court, the second Monday in May, 1881.

A true copy from the minutes of the commissioners' court, book "C," page 146.

To certify which, witness my hand and seal of said court, March 25, 1881.

Ed. J. L. GREEN.

Clerk Courts Court, Hays County.

Hall's Vegetable Scillian Hair Restorer is universal favorite for restoring gray hair to its original color, and making hair grow out thick.

AUSTIN PERSONALS.

We met Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap while at Austin this week, and were glad to find them prospering.

August Giesse, bookkeeper of the great hardware store of Walter Tipps & Co., visited San Marcos last week and returned to his post on Sunday evening. He occupies a laborious and responsible position.

We found our friend Elder Williamson running the Farmers' Hotel, in the old "Alhambra" building, on the Avenue, not far from the Capitol. So far as we could judge his prospects are good. We have met Mr. W. and his excellent wife under various circumstances, but have always found him the same hopeful, genial, liberal, honorable gentleman, and his wife perpetually smiling away care and trouble. They have an interesting family of little ones, who are all born singers. We regard them as people to be envied, although nearly as poor as country newspaper folk.

We visited the halls of both houses of the legislature on Monday, but did not chance to meet with any of our members, but did meet Capt. Kyle, the Sen. Sergeant at arms, who posted us up as to legislative matters. The Capt. may be regarded as a sort of "member from the State at large," and we verily believe knows more about what is going on there than any other half dozen of the actual members of either house.

Will Burleson has a position in the Land Office and Ford is reading medicine.

We met Prof. J. W. Jones, of the Commercial college. He is now the owner of the Review.

We met Capt. Spoor, the gallant and pushing-reporter of the Houston Post. He denies that he was the man (if any) who was put off Jay Gould's train and exhibited to us a certificate to that effect. We are sure we never intimated such a thing of Capt. S.

We met County Treasurer Patterson, and young Mr. Crocker, of Hays at the Farmers' Hotel. The latter came to learn telegraphing under Prof. Jones.

Col Swisher, of the Comptroller's office, who had the administration of the Bell Panch in charge, is now "winding up," Mrs. S. has her Thermo Water cure establishment in full readiness, and we must say the location and arrangements are attractive to such as desire the benefits of that mode of treatment.

Dr. Harn, the genial proprietor of the Carrollton House we found pursuing the even tenor of his way, with a steady corps of guests rejoicing under his benign sway.

At Kyle, on our way down, Mr. Roach, the postmaster and ex-agent at that beautiful and thriving village, got on board for the city. His father is still teaching beyond Austin and it is uncertain whether he will return soon to Mountain City.

We had the pleasure of meeting at Austin and on the homeward bound train, Mrs. Brown, of San Marcos. She went to the city to attend to some commissions.

We made the acquaintance of E. T. Eggleston, Insurance Agent, and Mr. Goble, his assistant.

Underhill & Co., N. W. Corner Capital Square are carrying on extensive marble works and turning out some very fine work. They have capital and enter price, and intend building up a large business, with branches at the smaller towns.

MEASLES and mumps are prevailing at Austin as well as here.

Lecture on Brazil.

Gen. A. F. Hawthorne delivered an interesting lecture on Brazil, its resources and attractions of climate and soil, at the Christian church on Monday evening last. It will be remembered that with three hundred persons he went to Brazil, some years since, when all were most hospitably received by the Emperor, who granted the General and companions, means and escort over the empire, for which Gen. H. appears to be duly grateful. The lecture was free, and we understand, delivered in the interest of sending missionaries and educators from the United States to help develop the country. Gen. H. preached at the same building on Wednesday evening.

New Austin Advertisements.

The advertisement of S. S. Perry will be found in our columns this week. He deals in wagons, buggies, &c. Also in sewing machines. Mr. Daulap, so well and favorably known in San Marcos, is his right hand man. We commend Mr. Perry to the patronage of our readers.

M. Kreisle, the great furniture dealer, favors us with a new advertisement. His stock is immense in all departments, including carpets, wallings, &c. Our people visiting Austin should not fail to look through his vast stock.

And don't overlook the card of the Farmer's Hotel, J. J. Williamson, proprietor. His hosts of friends and acquaintances in this section should not fail to favor him with their most liberal patronage. We know of no more deserving gentleman, and you will get the worth of your money.

The San Marcos String Band.

Respectfully solicits orders to furnish music for Balls, Parties, Picnics, &c. Terms liberal and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the store of Fritz Lange will receive prompt attention. Mar. 24-1 mo.

"WINE OF CARDUI" four times a day makes a happy household.

For sale by all Druggists.

On our way to Austin we were startled to notice a considerable extent of land grown with small grain.

Boots and shoes at Lu. J. Dailey's.

WANTED.

A competent compositor. Apply at Mrs. Brown's, in the Robbins' building.

THERE was another change of railroad time on Sunday. Our table stands corrected accordingly.

Men's, youths' and boys' clothing in variety, to suit all tastes and prices at JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

Messrs. R. pp. Love and others have attached a sail to the river boat, and now they go "kiting" up stream.

The finest lot of Philadelphia shoes, for ladies, gentlemen and children, all styles at TURNER & CO.

Messrs. John Shotton and Charles Brewer, of Columbus, Texas, have been at Hoffmann's hotel a few days.

For Rent.

A neat little cottage one street north of public square. Enquire of A. B. F. KANA.

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!!

Just received at Lu. J. Dailey's this week.

THE station of Manchac on the railroad is several miles from the famous spring of that name on the old Austin road.

M. C. PICKETT, representing O. K. Hill Nursery, Brenham, is here with a nice variety of greenhouse flowers in pots for sale.

Mr. Franklin Appointed.

We were shown a dispatch on yesterday to the effect that Thos. H. Franklin Esq., of this place, had received the appointment of District Attorney for that district. His many friends will rejoice at his success.

CARRY THE NEWS!

"Dinna Ye Hear the Slogan?"

"MALONE"

Is the cry, "the waterword and reply," and to MALONE'S CHEAP STORE all the people are listening. Why? Because he buys so largely, and has such facilities for purchasing that he can not be undersold, and offers successful competition in the extent and quality of his stock as well as in the price. Now Malone never does things by halves; so in view of the dry weather and unfavorable crop prospects, he announces to us that he will sell goods cheaper than ever before. He proposes to sell 3 times as many wools as he did last year, at no greater profit to himself. He will make up by the extent of his sales for the smaller profits. Obviously he is operating in the interest of the people as well as his own, so we think they should rally to his support and reward his enterprise with their most liberal patronage.

By his example and influence he has already done much for the business of the town and proved a public benefactor by giving the "cheap people" a prodigious amount of goods at bottom prices. He is "on hand with his last and most complete stock, and invites all who like his "platform" as above announced to come and buy—as nearly "without money and without price" as any other man can offer.

HOME PERSONALS.

Johnnie Balas is building himself a home near his father's.

N. W. Gray succeeds G. W. Turner, as keeper of the Poor House Farm.

H. B. Potter, of San Antonio, visited our town last week.

Elder Burroughs, we hear, now lives near Mountain City and has withdrawn from regular preaching.

Miss Russell lost a plain gold ring from her finger on the street, any one finding it will confer a favor on her by leaving it at the San Marcos Book Store.

Mr. Albert Heaton, after a short visit with his father's family, took his mother and his sister, Miss Emma, for a visit with him at Gonzales, where they will remain until June. They traveled by wagon. Hope they may have a pleasant time.

As will be seen on our last page, "the Sage of San Marcos" has turned poet. His first effort, "The Pyramid of Cheops" embodies a philosophy, which, as the author believes and avers, is too deep for common apprehension. He informs us that he had marked out the line.

"None but base and lying generations" If so we misunderstand him, but do not think it will make much difference.

THE FREE PRESS is gratified to welcome to his new position among the San Marcos business men, Mr. CHARLES HUTCHINGS, who has been long and favorably known in this community. Let us hope his present step may be highly conducive to his own interests and of the sterling gentleman with whom he is connected.

G. W. DONALSON & Co., are in receipt of a big lot of Louisiana Sugar and molasses.

11 lbs Sugar for \$1.00. Fine Molasses 60-65cts per gall.

STYLISH AND FASHIONABLE.

LADIES wishing to make a stylish toilet should call on Mrs. N. B. GOSSETT at Austin. She has the most fashionable establishment in the city. Her millinery goods are constantly arriving from the East and are of the latest and most beautiful styles. Her dress-maker is an artist in that line and surpasses satisfaction in finished work. A full line of fashionable hair articles on hand. March 24, 1881. 3m

"WINE OF CARDUI" for Ladies only.

for sale by all Druggists.

OYSTER CREEK, March 29th, 1881.

Ed. FREE PRESS—A severe rain and fall fell here on Friday, 25th inst. The rain was beneficial to everything and the hail did no harm. Corn, oats and wheat are fine. Farmers have plenty of cotton. Our neighbor, Mr. Brown was not one of his horses back; I think he has gone to Mexico in pursuit of the thief and other horse.

ANNA.

READ, READ!

Something New in San Marcos.

Publish it on the house-top—let it go forth on all the winds—let it descend the San Marcos river and ascend to the sources of the Blanco—let it penetrate the distant mountains, valleys and prairies of West Texas, that CAGN & FITCH have just opened in San Marcos a new and complete

HARDWARE STORE.

and are prepared to duplicate anything in their line at Aust prices. Their stock is full and complete, comprising among other things a full line of Builders' Hardware (best steel 18 lbs. to the dollar and other articles in proportion); Iron and Steel; Wagon materials; Farming implements in great variety; Tinware, a splendid stock, very cheap; a full line of water: Shepherd's Plumber, American do.; Ox Yokes and Bows; Well Buckets; Wooden Pumps; Hall Bushel measures; Step Ladders, and a vast variety of other goods in their line of standard quality, indispensable necessities, and at prices so low that none can reasonably refrain from buying. They invite everybody to call and examine their stock in the new building south side of the Plaza, adjoining Mallon's Cheap Store.

Notice.

The New York Ledger, Weekly Family Story Paper and all others furnished regularly by C. K. Julian at the News Depot or through the post office at publishers' prices, saving trouble and expense of ordering yourself. Any number furnished.

Mr. OWENS as well as Mrs. Heaton has removed out of the Thomas place, so it is again vacant. It was tenanted it would be one of the pleasantest places in town, and would always have good tenants.

A. F. HARVEY writes as that he has located at Abilene, Texas, its seeds as a plat of the town, and says that it has about 1,200 inhabitants, with 75 new houses going up. About 49 saloons and sporting characters to correspond. More goods sold in Abilene in one day than are sold in San Marcos in a week. A lively place, truly! But Andrew, could you not come down a peg or two?

Attention Everybody!

Call around at Mrs. Brown's office, Robbins building, first floor, and see a well selected lot of Green-House Plants, from Oak Hill, Brenham.

M. C. PICKETT, State Agent.

One of the handsomest of publications is the Illustrated Scientific News published by Munro & Co., New York. Every number contains thirty two pages full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. Ornamental woodwork, pottery, vases and objects of ancient and modern art are finely shown. The March number contains among various other subjects illustrated a full description of the manufacture of paper hangings, with engravings; how the deceptive curve is produced in casting the ball by the base ball pitcher, his attitude, how he holds and handles the ball all fully illustrated. The number before us also contains engravings of Capt. Eids' proposed Ship railway across the isthmus, and a novel hydrolic railway locomotive.

In addition to this it contains many valuable receipts for artisans and housekeepers.

This publication will be found instructive and entertaining to all classes, but will be best appreciated by the most intelligent. Published by Munro & Co., 37 Park Row New York, at \$1.50 a year and sold by all news dealers.

If you mean to do business let the people know it, and the most effective way to do that is to advertise.

MARTIN HINZIE,

WHOLESALE GROCER

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

And Dealer in Railroad and Plantation Supplies.

S. E. COR. PLAZA, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Has opened his new House with an immense stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Has now in store, and daily arriving, Car lots of

Bacon, Hams, Lard, Potatoes, Flour, &c. Canned Goods in great variety. Navy Twist and Smoking Tobacco.

LORILLARD'S CELEBRATED TIN TAG TOBACCO A SPECIALTY!

His well known brands of

KANSAS WINTER WHEAT FLOUR,

Manufactured for his trade, in the midst of the famous Wheat Belt of Kansas, have superceded all others wherever introduced, and their appearance in this market is bound to make a

Revolution in the Flour Trade!

Every barrel guaranteed, or money refunded. Call and be convinced that the Home Market offers advantages over all others where freights are added. Samples and prices sent on application.

AGENT for the Celebrated MILBURN WAGON

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M. KREISLE,

Dealer in

FURNITURE & CARPETS,

PIANOS, ORGANS,

LAMBEQUINS, LACE CURTAINS,

WINDOW SHADES, SHEET MUSIC,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Metallic, Rosewood and Walnut

COFFINS AND CASKETS,

AND FINDINGS.

Prompt Attention to All Orders. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

March 21, 1881. 108-109-2m

Be sure to Call at Lu. J. Dailey's.

HORSE BILLS neatly printed at the FREE PRESS office.

A FULL and well